

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, RP  
SUBJECT: REPORTED GOP COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE MEASURE

REF: STATE 120720

1. NEITHER FOREIGN OFFICE NOR PHILIPPINE SHIPPERS COUNCIL (PSC) ARE AWARE OF PRESIDENTIAL ORDER NUMBER 37 ON SHIPPING PREFERENCES. THERE IS A PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ORDER NO. 37 BUT IT IS DATED AUGUST 1, 1973 AND CONCERNS THE JURISDICTION OF MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

2. DFA AND PSC HAVE MENTIONED THE EXISTENCE OF FOREIGN SERVICE CIRCULAR (FSC) NO. 765 DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1958; CENTRAL BANK MEMORANDUM TO AUTHORIZED AGENT BANKS (MAAB) NO. 57 DATED APRIL 30, 1973; AND FOREIGN SERVICE CIRCULAR NO. 157-76 (FSC) DATED MAY 28, 1976.

3. MAAB NO. 57 WAS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF FSC NO. 765 WHICH REQUIRES THAT "ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT OPENED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE THAT THE MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THE PHILIPPINES BE SHIPPED ON PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSELS WHENEVER  
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SUCH VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PORT OF SHIPMENT."  
FSC 157-76 ALSO SAYS THE SAME THING.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER, BUT IT WOULD HELP IF TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE COULD PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS, PARTICULARLY DATE OF ORDER.  
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